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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR: JAMES HOGE TYLER. of Pulaski county.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR: EDWARD ECHOLS, of Staunton. FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

ANDREW JACKSON MONTAGUE, of Danville.

THE RICHMOND PRIMARY. On the 16th instant the Democrats o

this city will have a primary election to express their choice for legislative can didates. Richmond and Henrico are en titled to two senators, while our city is entitled to five members of the House of some of the departmental officials at Delegates. The Democrats of Henrico Washington are engaged in a conspiracy have already held their primary, and to take possession of all Federal places have nominated for the House Addison Maupin, Esq. At the same time they The President may be very much in favor polled their votes for senators. The Hen- of civil service, but if he is, he mus rico votes and Richmond's votes combined will determine who shall be our district's

From this time onward we trust the lively interest in our primary. They cer- of the Rapublican party. tainly ought to, for the next session of the Legislature will be of surpassing immore revenue and how to reduce her exposing constitutional amendments. Whena disposition is shown to increase the rate of merchants' licenses. A very ertoneous impression prevails in some quarfar the greater part of the money that reaches the State Treasury; but notwithnow taxed. We ought ever to be ready to bear our full share of public burdens, and the men we send to the Legislature

More than ever before in the past twenty years Richmond needs to elect active, able, and zealous legislators, and out of the list of candidates it is possible for us to make up such a ticket. True, most of the aspirants are youngish men, but this is the era of young men, and the work to be done is such as calls for the enthusiasm, energy, and strength of young men. And so we express our conviction that from the roster of candidates now before the people of Richmond we may easily select a corps of representa tives that will measure up to the re quirements of our situation, and at the same time be so thoroughly representative of our population as to make the white voters of this city almost a unit in support of the ticket nominated.

terests.

It is time for our business-men and taxpayers and voters generally to be giving thought to the selection of our candidates. In the true spirit of Democratic fellowship let us make up a thoroughly representative ticket, and in doing so we shall be able, if we will, to secure suffi-

cient good material. We repeat that, in our opinion, the worst that can be said against those seeking these honors is that most of them are young men; but as an offset to this w must remember that most of them have had experience in public affairs. Besides, during all the past of our State and country, young men have furnished the most valuable material that we have had in our legislatures. The young men of ambition- seck to make names for themselves in the State Senate and House while their elders aim to get into Con gress or places upon the State ticket. S let us not despise the young men of our day: besides, we have here candidates who are not young, and by taking some of these and some of the young we make a judicious blending. And so we urge that we may have a good, representative ticket if we will. We ask our tax-payers to give heed to this matter. Let them re member that the next Legislature will seek to increase the State's revenues with the probability that it will wish to

put the increase upon the towns and

large. Here will arise a necessity for the urban communities to look after their

own interests well. We should not attempt to escape o ust share of the burden of taxation, but we ought to see to it, if possible, that nothing more than that is exacted of us. So, friends, make a note of the fact that the Richmond Democratic primary will take place on September 16th, and begin at once to canvass the merits of the various candidates, to the end that Richmond may have her interests well pro tected in the next Legislature.

FITZ LEE.

General Fitz Lee reached New York from Habana yesterday, but though dillgently questioned upon the subject, he has not yet stated whether or not he expects to return to Cuba again. His work in Cuba has given quite general satisfaction to the country, and it is conceded that no man can fill that post better than he has done, but the Republican politicians want all of the offices in sight, and we should not wonder if some of them were impatient to fill Lee's official shoes. On the other hand, we are inclined to believe that the General would now be glad to return to Virginia, where his greatest interests lie, and where he continues to enjoy a great measure of popularity. According to the Washington corres-

pondent of the Baltimore American the Supreme Court of the United States will decide ere long the validity of the present civil service system. There has been so much contention over the existing civil service laws that President McKinley is determined to settle once for all the question of the constitutionality of all present laws affecting the Civil Service Commission. Attorney-General McKenna has resolved that if possible, the case of Wood, Superintendent of the Railway Mnil Service, stationed at Louiswho seeks to enjoin Postpublication. This is a long standing rule master-General Gary and First-Assistant-Postmaster-General Heath from removing him from office, shall be taken up to the Supreme Court. The case comes up in the local court next Saturday. In the event that the case goes against the government, it will be taken at once to the Supreme Court. Should the government succeed, then, on the first occasion of a defeat in a similar case an appeal will be taken and an opinion sought from the final tribunal of this country. The correspondent further says:

The Post-Office Department is almost overwhelmed by cases of this kind. Ever since President McKinley issued his orders forbidding removals in the classified service, unless for cause, post-masters and other officials in the postal postservice are declining to surrender their positions to their successors, and are insisting on remaining in office until the expiration of their terms. The usual procedure by the department is to notify ar inspector to take charge of the office which the rebellious postmaster refuses to surrender, and, if need be, to oust the official bodily. In each case the postmaster adopts the course pursued by Mr. Wood, of applying for an injunction in the nearest Federal Court, prohibiting the Postmaster-General from removing him until his term expires, office authorities believe that later some Federal judge will grant an injunction restraining the Postmaster-General. Then the case will go up to the Supreme Court.

Whether or not the courts are going to help the Republicans abolish the civil service system we do not know, but we have seen enough to convince us that and give them to Republican henchmen know that many of his subordinates are opposed to the system. Furthermore, these sucordinates seem to feel sure that they will not offend the President by people of Richmond will begin to take a seizing all the offices for and in behalf dolph of Roanoke. That he did not

The tramp is a much abused animal. portance. How to secure for the State It isn't so that "he is no use to nobody." Under certain conditions he can penses will be the foremost question, and be made a source of great revenue. This ever more revenue is needed by this State ever a railroad tie or county road knight is arrested in Oneida county, the Sheriff recovers 75 cents as turn key, and as every tramp gets "sent ters as to the capacity of business enter- up" for fifty-nine days the same prises to bear taxation. Already the thrifty official receives \$2.45 per week towns and cities of Virginia contribute by for boarding him, Of this \$1.45 per week is estimated to be clear gain, and, of \$13. As the Sheriff is said to feed and quarter very well, and does not require his boarders to work, he is very but no more should be expected of us. popular, and it frequently occurs du ring cool weather that when a tramp cusht to be able to look out for our in- is let out he shows his appreciation of the Sheriff's kindness by getting arrested again, thus contributing another \$13 to the profits of the worthy official.

Being asked to give his views, the Hon. John W. Daniel tells a New York paper that the high price of wheat is "manifestly due to the increased demand of foreign countries, due to crop failures there. The low price of silver builion." he adds, is "manifestly due to the decreased demand, due to the progressive closing of the mints to its coinage." He argues that "if there were still greater failures of crops in other countries, wheat would go higher. And if the prohibition of silver coinage were followed by the prohibition of the use of silver in the arts, the bullion would become worthless." So, too, he believes it would be with gold, if it were subjected to like discrimination. But he thinks if silver were restored to free coinage it would instantly go up in price.

An American duchess is in jail in London for not paying certain board bills. She has appealed for aid to the American Legation, on the ground that she is a citizen of this country, but, alas! she ff informed that she lost her citizenship rights when she became the wife of the foreigner who is now her liege lord. and whose title is of doubtful authenticity, to say the least of it. Her husband is with her-in jail-and claims to be a Brazilian noble of the creation of Dom Pedro. The couple have been living high, at other people's expense, since the Queen's Jubilee. Now, will our American girls take further warn-

We have had scorching hot weather in Richmond during the past two days. Summer is making a stout fight against yielding to autumn.

Collector Brady doubtless regards it as "in the bond," if not strictly according to law, to take care of a certain quota

Is poker any wickeder than progressive euchre? This is one of the quescities rather than upon the State at lions of the day,

NEW YORK POLITICS. It is believed by some of the leading politicians of New York that the Hon. Thomas Croker, who has just returned from Europe, will run for Mayor of Greater New York. It is hinted, to that Mr. Bryan will lend his good offices to Tammany so to arrange matters that during the coming municipal campaign the currency question shall not be brought into How this is to be done is not clear to outsiders, but it is generally coneded that there are some mighty shrewe and far-seeing politicians among the Tammanyltes. It is said that if Mr. Bryan will further this scheme he will lose nothing when the presidential vote comes to

be taken in 1900. If the Democrats of New York should be able to "get together" for the coming great campaign, it is more than the Republicans seem likely to do. Mayor Strong is out of favor, and will not be consid ered in the making of the nomination Who the Republican candidate will be the Hon. Tom Platt, party boss, only knows, and at present he will tell no on his secret. But certain it is that he will have none of Professor Seth Low, who has been nominated as a candidate by the "Citizens' Union." the most part composed of men who conthe two old parties. But if Tammany Hall should show its old-time strength and Seth Low should remain in the field, the Republicans could hardly escape de feat. Mr. Low would quite surely draw more votes from the Republicans that from the Democrats.

Such is the political situation upon the eve of the first campaign for filling the chief magistracy of Greater New Yorka position of power only second in consequence to that of President of the United States.

The estimate of the Mark Lane Express of the shortage of the foreign wheat crop is probably the most reliable yet published. Its figures show that the combined wheat surplus of the United States and Canada will not be sufficient to sup ply the deficiency in other countries, and that, logically, there will be a largely increased demand abroad for American corn: also that continued firm prices for grain may be expected. At the same time, it should be said that conservative men continue to warn farmers that in holding wheat for the \$1.25 mark, to which, in certain quarters, it is predicted it will go, they take speculators' risks.

According to the report of the New York Bureau of Vital Statistics, issued on Saturday last, the population of New York city-not the Greater New York. but just the proposed Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, that is, Manhattan Island and the annexed district north of the Harlem-has passed the 2,000,000 mark, the figures given in the official report being 2,000,916.

Ex-President Cleveland is reported to have appraised his property, real and personal, for the purposes of the Princeton (N. J.) tax-gatherers, at \$150,000. This is quite a small sum, in view of all the circumstances, and seems to indicate that the ex-President, now that he is only a tax-payer, has acquired one of the well-known habits of tax-payers-a modest estimate of one's wealth.

General Masso is reported, in advance of the official returns, to have been elected President of the incheate republic of Cuba. According to his picture in the papers, he is quite a fine-looking fellow.

A Great Virginian. (Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.) John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, was not the least eminent or distinguished member of a family of statesman and jurists that included such filustrious names as that of his father, Henry St. George Tucker, and his uncle, John Ran occupy the attorney-generalcy of the United States, nor represent Virginia in the upper House of Congress, was ascribable far less to his own eminent and recognized fitness than to a peculiarity the times, which permits self-seeking to outstrip merit in the race for political preferment. When in 1855 the new order of Democracy came in such leaders as Thurman, and McDonald and Tucker were not known at court, and, serving out his last term in the lower House of Congress, John Randoiph Tucker yielded his piace to his son, the hardly less brilliant Henry St. George Tucker, and withdrew from public life to the classic shades of Washington and Lee, where, until his death last spring, he served as the head of the Law College, loved and revered by the students as he was honored and respected by the country at large. No man of his time drew to himself a larger measure of affection than this truly great Virginian. A scholar and a thinker in all arts, literary and social, he was like his father before him, preeminently a jurist; a judge of law; and a judge of law who was able to deliver its expositions with rare eloquence and surpassing clearness. His law lectures will rank with any of the writings of Story and Kent. His place in the Valhalla Cloisters is with Marshall and Wirt.

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It is proposed by the old associates and disciples of Judge Tucker to erect at Lexington, Va., his home, and the scene of his labors as a teacher, a memorial hall, and, to this end, considerable progress has been already made. Contributions have come from New England and New York, as well as from Virginia and the West and South, and, as soon as money enough has been subscribed to insure the completion of the edifice the work will be begun. It will be a noble and a fitting monument to an American of the very first order of intellect, character, and service, and Kentucky should be among the earliest to be enrolled among those assisting in its achievement. Wherever there is a Washington and Lee alumnus, he will, we feel assured, be easer to enroll himself.

It has been suggested that the Alumni Association of Louisville take the lead and inaugurate a movement, first for the city and then for the State and, in order the better to facilitate this, the Courier-Journal will be glad to give its columns to the business of bringing together and forming some union among the friends, followers, and admirers of Judge Tucker, who may be in reach of its circulation and influence.

Chicago's "Cause Celebre."

(Baltimore Sun.)

The Luetgert murder case now on trial in Chicago recalls the celebrated Webster-Parkman murder, which took place in Boston many years ago. Parkman was killed by Webster in Webster's room and the body of the murdered man was destroyed piece by plece in the stove. The teeth were not so readily destroyed, and the discovery of them in the ashes led to the conviction of the murderer. In the Luetgert case the prisoner is on trial for the murder of his wife. There seems to be no direct evidence against him. The State must rely upon circumstantial evidence not only to prove that Luetgert (Baltimore Sun.)

No Gripe

ood's DR. DECKER'S druggists. 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparille.

committed a murder, but first to prove that a murder had been committed. The woman who is supposed to have been murdered has disappeared. No dead body has been found. The theory of the State is that it was destroyed by the murderer. The accused was the owner of a sausage mill in the city of Chicago. The woman, whose relations with her husband were not friendly, was seen to go into the sausage-factory, and she was never seen afterward. This was in June. After some days inquiry was made for the woman. The husband appeared to be indifferent. The mill was searched, and in one of the vais was found a powerful solution of caustic soda. In this solution there were two gold rings, a tooth, and the remains of what was supposed to be a piece of bone not entirely destroyed. The State will undertake to-prove that these rings belonged to Mrs. Luetgert. This is the strongest piece of evidence which the State has yet disclosed, but it is far from being conclusive. Disappearances count for but Hitle. The newspapers are filled with accounts of mysterious disappearances of persons who return after a time. The common law of England would not consider a mere disappearance of a person as proof of death, until it had continued seven years. In this case the woman has only been away from home three months. It is said that Luetgert ill-treated his wife, and she may have left to escape from him. There is a case mentioned in one of the text-books, where two brothers were seen beating a third brother. The man who was beaten disappeared. His brothers were charged with his murder, and were convicted and executed. Afterward the man supposed to be murdered, returned to his home. Many persons believe that, notwithstanding the rings and the tooth in the vat. Mrs. Luetgert will finally be discovered alive.

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the accused testified that he heard his mother's voice since the date of her disappearance. A chemist has testified that he sold to Luctgert a barrel of gotash and 50 pounds of arsenic. But it appears that the potash was regulerly used in the factory for the manufacture of soap, and it is inconceivable that 50 pounds of arsenic was bought to poison one person.

One of the most unusual features of the case is the experiment upon two dead bodies—one by the State, and one by the defence. The defence subjected the body of a woman to the treatment alleged by the State to have destroyed the body of Mrs. Euetgert. A body was procured from a medical college and boiled for four and a half hours in the vat in Luctgert's factory, and in a solution of a barrel of caustic potash in water. At the end of the trial the bedy had not been entirely disintegrated. The skull remained intact, as well as the other heavier bones of the skeleton. The failure to destroy this body, the State will claim, was due to the neglect to cover the vat while the boiling was going on. The prosecution also has conducted a similar experiment in its own behalf.

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The question has been raised whether Luetgert, who appears to be rather a dult man, could have so nearly succeeded in destroying the body, all except one tooth. If he was shrewd enough for this, and left no traces of buttons or other adissoluble articles which a woman usually wears, why was he so stupid as to leave the rings on the woman's fingers?

Primitive Baptist Association.

FLOYD, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—Smith's River Association of the Primitive Baptist Church convened at Salem church, in this county, on Saturday last, and continued three days, adjourning Monday afternoon. The association was attended by people from all the adjoining counties, and from North Carolina. On Sunday a vast number were present, the crowd being estimated at from 4,000 to 6,000. The multitudes were fed and most hospitably entertained by the good people of the neighborhood. Good order prevalled, except that on Saturday night a young man named Custer became disorderly; was promptly arrested, tried, and fined \$5; was sent to jail on Sunday, and Monday morning he was on the chaingang, beating rock.

Among those who were present from a distance were Elders P. D. Gold.—Wayatt, and F. J. Stone, of North Carolina; Elders J. C. Hall and Peter Corn, of Franklin county; Elder J. N. Blancet, of Carroll county; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keesee, of Martinsville, Va.; Mrs. J. D. Martin, of Leaksville, N. C.; Messrs. George M. Helms and O. H. Price and Dr. T. M. Greer, of Franklin county; Dr. A. A. Cannaday and Mr. C. M. Turner, of Roañoke City, and Captain William Smith, of Montgomery.

It is exceedingly dry here at this time, and preparation for seeding wheat is much retarded in consequence, the farmers being unable to plough.

Mr. H. D. Twyman, of Madison county, United States Gauger, is visiting the brandy distilleries in the county, and the 'stillers complain that he measures the pumice too accurately, and that they cannot afford to still if they are required to give such strict account. FLOYD, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—mith's River Association of the Primi-

Progress of the Female Physician. (Staunton News.)

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The State Medical Association, in session last week at the Hot Springs, settled the question of admitting women doctors to membership by passing a general resolution to admit all worthy female practitioners.

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Thus have our friends, the female doctors, gained another point, and a very valuable one, over conservatism. They have fortified themselves thus for another advance, which we hope to see them make pretty soon, and that is to secure compulsory employment of female physicians in female wards in the State hospitals and female institutions, not to play second fiddle to some male physician in such institutions, but to be on an independent footing, subject only to the general authorities, just as male physicians are employed.

Supreme Court of Appeals.

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STAUNTON, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—These were the proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day:

A writ of error and supersedeas was awarded M. M. Moore in Triplett vs. Moore. From Shenandoah Circuit Court. Solenberger vs. Herr's Administrators was fully argued and submitted.

Ford & Bennick vs. N. C. Watts, Sheriff, was argued in part, and continued.

D. C. O'Flaherty and Harry R. Kerr qualified to practice in this court.

Kimball & Fink, receivers of the Norfolk and Western railroad, vs. Borden, will be called next.

West Virginia Teachers Draw a Hair Line.

(Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.) A Clarksburg (W. Va.) special says;
Morgan County Teachers' Institute has
passed the following resolution:
"Resolved, That as a body of teachers
we condemn the use of alcohol and tobacco by the teachers, and we also condemn the habit of those male teachers
who sit in the school-room with their hair
parted in the middle and their pants in
their boot-tops."

We Welcome the "R." (Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.)

An envoy from old Neptune's realm,
And one we well remember,
Now comes to help us celebrate
The advent of September.
He finds a welcome everywhere,
From palace to the cloister.
And people give receptions warm
To their old friend, Sir Oyster. To every banquet he will go.

And join in giving pleasure
To all who sit around the board
Extol him as a treasure.
His generosity is shown
Where'er old friends are meeting.
For he will shell out every time
It comes his turn in treating.

He's at the call of every man
For supper, breakfast, dinner,
And never an objection makes
To serving saint or sinner.
He often helps to clear the throat
Of Scriptural expounder;
He adds a zest to appetite
Of each belated rounder.

In every circle he'll be found,
The low as well as upper,
And from a noisy feast he'll go
To pose at some church supper,
He'll cheer us up wheme'er we feel
Effects of weather murky,
And quietly he'll help to fill
The big Thanksgiving turkey. Though we may often make him hot,

He'll never try evasion.

But do his best to help along
On every glad occasion.

For eight long months he'll thus prolong
The joyful celebration,
And then again to see he'll go
For rest and recreation.

SHAKE NO MORE AIRAJAM ZIRUJ (au 5-Th, Sa&Tu26t-fenr)

WINCHESTER.

Monument Corner-Stone Laying. WINCHESTER, VA., September (Special.)-The twenty-eighth annual fair of the Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Society, which takes place here on September 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th, promises to eclipse any previous meeting of the society held in recent years. The officers have spared no pains or expense omeers have spared no pains or expense to secure the best attractions for the large crowds expected here next week. The races, which will take place on three days of the fair, will be of a superior order, and the entries at this date indicate that there will be from five to ten starters in every race. The entries in starters in every race. The entries in the various branches of farm and domes-tic products and the live stock depart-ments are pouring in, and the opening-day of the fair will witness one of the best exhibitions ever given in this part of the State. On Thursday, in addition to the races and other attractions, there will be reel races, open to the world, which will be hotly contested. Friday, however, will be the red-letter day at the fair. Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, the New York millionaire, will be present on that day and will give his annual re ception and banquet, at which thousands of people attend. Extensive preparations are being m

for the large crowd of North Caro-linians who will be here on the same day to lay the corner-stone of the monument to be erected in Stonewall Cemetery to from that State who fell in the battle in and around Winchester. MEYER SYCLE camps from various parts of North Car olina and in this section will be present and these, together with the local Turner Ashby Camp, Confederate Veterans the Turner-Ashby Guard, the Fire De Next Corner First and Broad. partment of the town, and the civic or ganizations, will participate in a gran the monument will be laid with appro Office of City Water-Works,
Room 3, City Hall,
Richmond, Va., September 8, 1897.
NOTICE TO WATER - TAKERS IN
THE SECOND DISTRICT:
Where water bills for priate ceremonies. Rev. James Battle Avirett, rector of the Episcopal church at Echo Rock, St. James parish, who was a chaplain in the Confederate army, a brave soldier, and is a writer Where water bills remain unpaid SEP-TEMBER lith the water will be shut off. CHARLES E. BOLLING, of considerable note, will be the princi pal speaker. Some time ago the atten tion of several North Carolinians, amon whom was Dr. J. W. Griffith, of Greens boro', was called to the fast decaying condition of the wooden headboards over The SCHOOL TEACHERS of Brook-land District, Henrico county, are re-quested to meet at the county court-house on SATURDAY, September 11th, to sign contracts prior to the opening of schools on Eah (Monday). the 439 soldiers from North Carolina who lie buried in Stonewall Cemetery The press of that State became deeply in terested in the matter and appealed to the generosity of the people to save the names of the illustrious dead buried se 9-2t Clerk Brookland School Board. in Stonewall from oblivion. In the mean time, Mr. Charles Broadway Rouss, hear-A STATED COMMUNICATION OF METROPOLITAN LODGE No. II. A. F. and A. MASONS, will be held at the Masonic Temple, Broad and Adams streets, THIS (Thursday) EVENING. September 9th, at 7:20 o'clock. Master Masons in good-standing are invited to attend. ing of the condition of the graves, generously came forward with the offer to bear one half the expense of marble headstones, with a handsome monument in the foreground, provided the people of North Carolina would raise the other half. This was done, and the work or the marble headstones has just been By order of the Worshipful Master, se 9-lt* S. B. JACOBS, Secretary. Mr. Rouss has also mate completed. rially assisted in the erection of monuments and headstones to the memory of the Confederate soldiers from the RAILWAY COMPANY.

Richmond, Va., September S. 1897.

The annual meeting of the STOCK-HOLDERS OF THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILWAY COMPANY, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting (including the ratification of all acts of the Nearly of Directors and all committees. Southern States who lie buried in Stone wall Cemetery.

FOUND DYING.

A Stranger Commits Suicide In the cluding the ratification of all acts of the Board of Directors, and all committees thereof, since the last annual meeting) will be held at the office of the company, in the Pace Building, in the city of Richmond, Va., on TUESDAY, the 19th day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The stock transfer-books will be closed at the office of Messrs, J. P. Morgan & Co., No. 23 Wall street, New York, on Saturday, September 18, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, and will reopen on Wednesday, October 29, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. E. WELFORD,
se 8-2w Streets of Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., September 8 .- (Spe cial.)-At 6:30 o'clock this morning an unknown white man was found lying near Southall's stables with a bullet in his head, and in his hand a tightly-grasped pistol. In his pocket was an empty laudathat fitted his pistol, a 32-calibre British buildog. There were no papers in his pockets by which he might be identified. When he was found life was not extinct, but after remaining unconscious three hours he died. The stranger's death was a clear case of suicide. He had placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger. The bullet ranged upward and lodged in the brain. It was subsequently learned that he came from Hampton two weeks ago, it being the impression here that he was an immate of the Soldiers' Home. He was frequently under the inthat he was an inmate of the Soldiers' Home. He was frequently under the influence of liquor, and had gone to a physician several times for treatment, but invariably declined to tell his name. It was also learned that he had written a letter to Mrs. Eva Low, Norwalk, Conn., who is believed to be his sister. It is also said that he has a married sister in New York and a nephew on the battleship Iowa. The deceased was apparently about @ years of age.

A Freight Jumps the Track.

STAUNTON, VA., September 8 .- (Sp cial.)—A Chesapeake and Ohio east-bound freight jumped the track in the yards here to-day. The merchandise 7 three cars was badly damaged, and the main track blocked for four or five hours. No persons were hurt. The way is clear tenight.

Wed in Charlottesville.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., September 8.—(Special.)—Miss Augusta Hotopp was married to-night at the residence of her father, Mr. William Hotopp, of Pen Park.



Gladness Comes

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